

# CEFN CRIBWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Chairman: Councillor J. Short

**Present:** Councillors J. Short, D. Evans, H. J. David, I. Thomas, D. Dimond and C. Holmes.

**1. Apologies:** Councillors J.B. Johnson, D. Gordon, A. Thomas and M. Goudge.

**2. Declarations of interest received in writing:**

Cllr. H. J. David, D. Dimond and D. Evans declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Community Association as members of that organisation.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all planning matters as a member of Bridgend County Borough Council.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Y Cefn Gwyrdd as a member of that organisation.

Cllr. H. J. David declared an interest in all matters concerning the Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club as a member of that organisation.

**3. Minutes:**

The minutes of the Cefn Cribwr Community Council meeting of Tuesday 14th February 2018 were adopted and signed as a true record.

**4. Matters arising:**

*Dementia Awareness Training:* This preceded the meeting and had been a well-attended with a good representation of organisations from the community.

*Memorial Shelter:* The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with Mr. J. Mason, Y Cefn Gwyrdd, regarding a replacement for the former plaque / sun dial. Mr. Mason will respond with some ideas in due course.

*Streetlight on green at Heol Castell:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that the street light would be fixed in the next few weeks.

*Bus Route Consultation:* It was agreed that the Clerk would respond to the consultation and express council's dissatisfaction with the removal of route 63B and evening services through the village.

**5. Footpaths:** The Clerk reported that he had prepared Council's claim for reimbursement for maintenance of the public rights of way 2017/18, which the Chairman duly signed.

**6. Clerk's Report:**

**Correspondence:** Council noted the following correspondence.

Clerks & Councils Direct.

The Clerk.

Kidney Research Wales.

Mr. J. Attwood.

**Bills for payment:**

Clerks Salary for February '18 (S.P. 27): £435.55

HMRC: £108.80

Transact Pensions: £106.76

Mr. W. Evans: Cleaning Memorial Shelter (February '18): £32.50

Zurich Municipal Insurance 2018-19: £826.33

**Planning**

*Approvals:*

Mr. R. Granville, Gelli Farm: Construction of building for storage of straw, dry feed and some summer machinery.

**Financial Statement:**

As on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Community Account	£349.72
Deposit Account (B.M.M)	<u>£31,375.12</u>
TOTAL	<u>£31,724.84</u>

**Current Liabilities** (in no particular order):

Budgetary Items to March '18	£13,500.00
Bills for payment February'18	<u>£1,509.94</u>
	<b><u>£15,009.94</u></b>

**Available undesignated Surplus / (Deficit)** **£16,714.90**

**7. Members Report:**

*One Voice Wales Area Committee:* Cllr. D. Evans reported that he and Cllr. Gordon had recently attended the OVW area meeting at Cowbridge. A review of the purpose and effectiveness of Town & Community Councils is currently underway, and this was a topic for discussion at the meeting.

*Town & Community Council Charter working group:* Cllr. D. Evans reported that he had recently attend a meeting of this working group which is reviewing the Charter. Building working relationships between individual T & CC's, particularly between The Clerks was one item. The Clerk responded that he would be happy to attend the meetings of the Town & Community Council Clerks Forum, as he had done in the past, however, they always met in the day when he is at work, despite his comments when initially consulted. Cllr. D. Evans agreed to feedback the Clerk's comments.

*Application for Traveller Site near the Fountain:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that the planning application for a travellers site on the former children's play area near the Fountain had been refused.

*Community Action Fund:* Cllr H. J. David reported that a £5,000 community action fund grant had been awarded to Cefn Cribwr Primary School.

*School Crossing Patrol Officer:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that this position was being re-advertised and asked Members to communicate this via their respective networks.

*93 Cefn Road:* Cllr. H. J. David reported that during the recent snow a pipe had burst which had effected the adjoining property. BCBC had acted to resolve the issues and make the property safe.

*Sports & Bowls Pavilions at Cae Gof:* Cllr. H. J David reported that during the recent snow pipes had burst in both pavilions. BCBC were in the process of assessing the damage and would be making the necessary repairs in due course.

**8. Bus Shelter Improvements:**

Cllr. H. J. David reported that he had received correspondence from a resident who would like seats to be installed in the village bus shelters. This topic had been discussed previously and a quotation of £500 (inc fitting) per galvanised steel bench had been received. It was agreed to trial this with two benches for the bus shelters at the Common.

**9. Boundary Commission for Wales: Review of Electoral arrangements for BCBC:**

It was agreed to agenda this item for the next meeting.

**10. Any other Business:**

*There was no other business*

**11. Date and time of next meetings:**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 following the Annual General Meeting of the Council.

David Lloyd Jones, Clerk, March 2018.

Signed..... date.....